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## A Merry Christmas to All

## EVERY FARM IS A FACTORY

Like any other factory, a farm requires a properly equipped plant. That means well designed buildings. The British Columbia Forest Service is publishing a series of bulletins on farm buildings, the plans for which, the bills of material, and instructions how to build, were prepared by the College of Agriculture of the University of Saskatchewan. The Forest Service has supplied information concerning the best wood to use.

No expense or pains have been spared to make these bulletins of real value to the farmer. Even if you do not expect to build immediately, these bulletins will help you to work out your plans for extending or improving your plant and will enable you to find out the cost beforehand.

Any of the following bulletins in which you are interested will be mailed free upon application to the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C. Complete reference sets will also be supplied to lumber dealers on request:

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## Breezelets

New German song: "I don't want to Loos you, but I fear that we must go."

Pictures are being made of the German Fleet, but they will not be moving pictures.

The man whose wife went and lived in the country because she was afraid of hostile airships feels the Zepparation very much.

This war isn't what put the "grin" in the Montenegrins that's pretty certain.

If inclined to the idea that Greece's position is an enviable one, just imagine yourself on a fence in range of neighbors who are hurling bricks at each other.

The Allies troubles will be considerably lessened, no doubt, by the wireless received from Henry Ford begging them not to give too much heed to the queer messages that they might receive from the other peculiarities on the peace ship.

Mrs. Nellie McClung recently lectured in Toronto, under the auspices of the Ontario Equal Franchise associations.

It was agreed that she should have \$40 for her lecture. Mrs. McClung has declined to accept \$139 as her remuneration.

But has, instead, Clung to the idea that she ought to have half the proceeds of the sale of tickets and the collection taken up to secure a field kitchen for the soldiers.

Result: Nellie McClung still clings to her contention, and the secretary of the association Clung with the same tenacity on to the balance over and above offered Nellie McClung.

A sort of a case of Clung-cling and cling-Clung, over too much money!

"I look forward with eagerness to Germany's ultimate place in the world," said the kaiser to his troops recently.

So do the Allies. But the "place" will be different to what the kaiser expects.

When a man asserts that his word is as good as his bond he means that you may take his word for it.

AFTERMATH OF CEREAL  
FIREJ. J. NEEB SUES FOR \$20,000  
INSURANCE

As an aftermath of the late fire at Cereal, suit has been filed at Calgary by Frank Eaton on behalf of Jos. J. Neeb, late hotel-keeper at Cereal, claiming \$20,000 from half a dozen insurance companies on account of a fire which destroyed his premises at Cereal on Dec. 21, 1914, upon which policies had been taken out in the companies named. The companies and claims which are being sued are as follows:

The Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. \$5,000  
The Western Insurance Co. \$5,000  
The Rochester German Underwriters' Agency and the German-American Insurance Co. of New York, \$3,000.  
Central Canada Insurance Co. \$2,000.  
British North-West Fire Insurance Co. \$2,000.  
Occidental Fire Insurance Co. \$1,000.  
North British and Mercantile Insurance Co. \$1,500.  
Germania Fire Insurance Co. of New York \$1,000.

Attempted Murder Case  
at OyenTWO SISTERS SHOT WHILE  
AT SUPPER

Frederick Johnston of Open is in custody in the R.N.W.M.P. barracks at Calgary on a charge of attempted murder of Alexia and Ella Johnston by shooting and wounding them at Oyen last Thursday. According to the depositions, the shooting was done by accused from outside the house, while the family, of which the two girls are members, were sitting down to supper.

The condition of one of the girls was so serious that it was feared she would die, but on Saturday she took a turn for the better, and is now believed to be out of danger.

It is thought the affair was the result of a dispute over some grain.

## Shortest Day is Past

The shortest day of the year was passed on Tuesday, and the evenings will begin to be longer even if the sun does rise a little later each morning for a while, and though the cold may strengthen with the lengthening days, there is always the thought that warm weather is coming instead of that it has gone.

## Car Shortage

SOMETHING IS BEING DONE TO  
RELIEVE THE SITUATION  
AT CHINOOK

The grain blockade, so far as locally moving the grain is concerned, is pretty well as bad as ever, and farmers are at their wits end as to the disposition of their wheat, so as to sell enough, at least, to pay their debts. Through the efforts of J. A. McColl, our local member, who is "on the job" in trying to get cars, it looks as though there is some relief in sight. Mr. McColl has been in constant communication with Mr. W. D. Staples, chairman of the grain commission, for the past month, making strong recommendations to him that something must be done to provide some means at once to relieve the very serious grain blockade at Chinook. At last, Mr. Staples has promised Mr. McColl to send three cars a day at Chinook for the next few weeks, which, no doubt, will help some. Mr. McColl has also made the suggestion to the grain commission that they try and get the use of cars from the other roads to be used temporary on the C.N.R. and so help to relieve the congestion along this line, as most of the C.N.R. cars are tied up. Mr. McColl is also taking up these questions with the government and the U.F.A. heads of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The relief cannot come too soon now, as things are practically at a standstill in this district.

## The "Hun er" Knows

## AND PERHAPS HE DOESN'T

Some of the hunters who are more or less observing—possibly less—tell us that the squirrels, rabbits, and some other animals have neglected to put on an extra heavy coat of fur this year and that this forecasts a moderate winter. Still, possibly it will be as well not to rely too confidently on the sign, for others have found indications that the winter, toward the end, at least, is going to be extra severe. Perhaps the animals were just preparing for the fall and intend to grow some extra fur before it is needed in January or February.

Scene, Somewhere in France. Time, just after terrific bombardment of British trenches by German heavy guns.

Teutonic voice from enemy trench: How do you like our new howitzers now?

Voice from British trench: 'Owitzers, 'Owitzers? Didn't know yer 'ad any.

## Peace and Plenty

The Peace of Christmas is more than the absence of strife. The evangel that quivered in the night-wind over the Bethlehem hills echoed the promise of the sweet calm that comes when Love fills all the sky of life and when all the discords of the heart vibrate into melodious song.

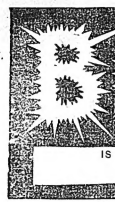
It is the deep, steady and settled peace of the sea unfretted by the tides that run on the surface or by the storms that clash on the shore. The clouds may hang dark and low, things may seem to go very far wrong. Fear may follow in the way of doubt. But if Love reigns at the heart of life, the peace which passes all understanding will keep the heart and the mind in the knowledge that sees and is never afraid.

The plenty of Christmas is more than the fulness of bread. Its promise is not fulfilled in the abundance of things one may possess. The treasurers of its storehouse are the trust and faith and hope which enrich and make beautiful the soul.

The trust that never doubts, the faith that masters the doubts of the mind, the hope that conquers when doubt ends in death—these are the wonder and wealth of the angel's message—that Love is the heart of world. Because Love is more than meat, Love is the choicest of gifts. To have loved is to have lived. No year can be robbed of its peace or its plenty if with the coming Christmas there comes back the ever-new gift of the Christmas Love.

Have you tried dropping a dollar into the receptacle for the Red Cross or Patriotic Fund and note how much happier it made you feel? If not, try it. One doesn't miss a small sum like that, you know. An occasional dropping of a dollar from every one able to do it, would certainly be a great aid to those in charge of this noble work and bring help and cheer to the suffering and the depending ones.

In the death of the late James Speakman, the U.F.A.'s of Alberta have lost one of their most loyal and devoted members. He was a remarkably well-informed man on any subject, with a particular hobby and intimate knowledge of all that effected the farming community, especially as related to the west, and his place as President of the U.F.A. will be hard to fill.



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**Bacon Cheapest Meat Food**

In the course of a lecture on Health in War Time in London, by Professor Halliwell, the lecturer in speaking of meats said that bacon was the cheapest of all, even at the present exorbitant price. However, much the bacon bill went up, he advised the housekeeper to prefer it to beef or mutton, because a pound of it was all of some kind, whereas a pound of beef was, after all, mostly water. So he praised the pig as giving better human food than any other animal. He said that the pig was the easiest kind of flesh food to produce, because it was the most easy to feed, and one of the most prolific. It was a cheap, necessary, and economical animal.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Government of Belgium has imposed upon Belgium a monthly war contribution of 40,000,000 francs (\$8,000,000) toward covering the needs of the army and the cost of administering the occupied territory. The contributions are based upon article 12 of the Hague convention on land warfare. The nine provinces of Belgium are held jointly responsible for the payment.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.**

A Highlander with baggage entered the street and commenced his plaintive lay, at the same time muttering up and down in thud-thunder fashion. "Why does he move about all the time he plays?" asked Johnny of his father.

"I don't know," answered the lad's father, wearily, "unless it is to prevent me getting the range with the inkpot."

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**Deterioration of Roads in the Winter Time Can Be Prevented if Proper Methods Are Followed**

Water, not cold, is the cause of the deterioration of roads in winter. Cold weather does not in itself injure roads, no matter whether they are earth, gravel, or macadam. In fact an earth road will stand more traffic when it is solidly frozen than at any other time. Excess water, however, is always detrimental to a highway. When cold weather turns this water into ice, the damage that it does is greatly increased. Ice occupies considerably more space than the water from which it is formed, and every person who has lived in a cold climate is familiar with the powerful bursting effect of water when left to freeze in a confined vessel. The same action takes place when a wet road freezes to any considerable depth. The simple remedy, or, as we generally term it in road parlance, the road leaves. Later, when the frost leaves, the road is disintegrated and must be replaced. This process is repeated a number of times during the winter, a gravel or macadam road may be practically destroyed, while an earth road may become entirely impassable.

A dry road will not freeze. Rock, gravel, sand, and even clay when perfectly dry contract slightly on freezing. In order to prevent this freezing, these materials must contain or be mixed with water, and the more water they contain the greater the expansion which takes place. But so long as the road remains frozen the damage does not become apparent. Hence the frequent and erroneous idea that it is the thaw which injures the road. The injury was done when the water in the road froze and the particles of the road surface—broken stone, sand, or still finer particles of earth or clay—were pushed apart by the expanding power of the freezing water. The thaw merely allows the ice to melt and assume its original volume as water.

The remedy is self-evident. Keep the water out of the road. If the road goes into the winter thoroughly dry, with the surface and sub-surface in good condition, the chances are extremely favorable that it will come out all right the following spring.

Keep the ditches and drains open. Remove all accumulations of weeds, grass, etc., which retain water, moisture and obstruct drainage. Vegetation and litter hold water like a sponge and will absorb and retain it up ten years ago. Coils of the kind were called "plate money." Sweden turned them out, almost continuously for 110 years.

One of the largest coins ever struck, 2 1/2 in. by 1 1/2 in., has come into the possession of the American Numismatic Society. The piece is copper. It was coined in Sweden in 1655, and has an intrinsic value of about 2 1/2 c. As a numismatic rarity it is said to be worth at present at least \$500.

It is a rectangular piece with five large round stamps punched in it. Each corner stamp carries the Swedish crown, with the date. Around the edge is the inscription of "Carolus Gustavus X.", the reigning king. This coin was struck at Avesta, Sweden. When fresh from the mint it felt overboard in the harbor of Riga, Russia, from which a dredge brought it up ten years ago. Coins of the kind were called "plate money." Sweden turned them out, almost continuously for 110 years.

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**Mastery of the Air**

Strides Made by British in Past Year

Nothing short of a revolution in the way of aerial navigation has been accomplished in the past year. The first time since the beginning of the war newspaper correspondents have been allowed to inspect the new aviation centres of the British army. Recently six newspaper representatives were escorted by "war aerodrome" officers to visit several of the principal bases in England, where every facility possible for obtaining information was placed at their disposal. The only possible conclusion after the trip is that Britain has achieved the same as of the sea. Furthermore she is in a fair way to accomplish her end, if indeed, that is not already the situation.

Officials wisely waited until they had something real to exhibit before inviting journalists to see it. The strides made in the last year are nothing short of marvellous and there is little doubt that Britain today has the most wonderful fleet of heavy-duty machines in existence, not excepting France.

Hub—Well, it takes two to make a quarrel, so I'll shut up.

Wife—That's just like a contemptible man. You'll sit there and think me thin.

**Care of Country Roads**

The great French advance which is to clear the German invaders out of Belgium and France will be pressed home just as soon as the army is sufficiently equipped with the new gun about which there has been so much talk of late in military circles. It is understood that nearly the number required are now in readiness, and then these big guns are brought to the front they are expected to make short work of the German submarines. Special interest in the character of these new guns, which has not yet been officially disclosed, was aroused by the announcement regarding the diving projectile which is said to have done so much towards clearing the seas of the German submarines. According to announcements, the new "Conan" gun, as it is called, is the most precious asset of the British admiralty today. The outstanding features of this gun are described as follows: It was invented three years ago by an Irishman named Walter Conan, whose home is in Dublin. It is a gun of the type known as a gun or howitzer or to a bomb dropped from an aeroplane. In striking the target the projectile, which is the Conan apparatus forms part, dives and explodes at any pre-determined depth, or at the bottom of the sea. The shock of its explosion under water is sufficient to sink a submarine, usually, or to make it surface. It is understood that a similar apparatus has been adapted and attached to the projectiles of the British army. They will be used against the German trenches, and instead of the difficult task of turning the soldiers out of these retreats, it is expected that the French will dispose of the invaders by hurling large bodies of them in their own trenches.

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**Fruitable Crop Rotation**

Proper Cultivation is the Central Aim in All Crop Rotation Systems

The most profitable crop rotation does not consist merely in changing the crops around from year to year, but in the relation of the crops to each other. The central aim in all crop-rotation systems should be to leave each field in a better state of cultivation, better physical condition, and reasonably free from pests at the end of each rotation cycle.

No hard and fast rotation system can be laid down for any country, but the most profitable system must be worked out for each farm and, indeed, for each field. There are certain general principles, however, that should be borne in mind in this connection in order to accomplish the most satisfactory results. For soil improvement there should be at least one leguminous crop in each rotation cycle. To this class plants belong the clovers, alfalfa, beans, etc. There should be also a sufficient quantity of live stock, especially milk cows, on each farm to utilize the roughage and to supply the desired quantity of stable manure, which, in addition to green crops plowed under, will furnish the necessary amount of humus to the soil. This condition resulting from this treatment, if the soil is properly handled, will make the succeeding crops more vigorous and capable of offsetting, in some measure at least, the effects of any pests that may appear. Again, the successive crops in any rotation should be so selected and arranged that no two upon which the same pest may thrive will be grown in succession. The principles of disease control by means of crop rotation are based upon the fact that certain pests can thrive only on certain kinds of plants, therefore, when the crop is changed and the food supply thereby cut off, the pests must perish or be greatly reduced in number.

**Canada Will Profit From Alien's Work**

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**A Diving Projectile**

To Be Used on New French Gun to Bury Foe in Trenches

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**Good Hunting in New Brunswick**

What is probably the largest moose head secured in New Brunswick this year, has been shot by Mr. H. Woods near Nictau Camp, the well-known shooting grounds of Guide Adam Moore, of Scotch Lake. He has had a party of eight American sportsmen at Nictau for the month of October, and they have shot four moose there, one of the heads having antlers spreading 62 inches, while the others had large spreads too.

The moose were never more plentiful around the Nictau Camp than this year, and the party are now after caribou, having started for the caribou barrens this week. After a couple of weeks caribou hunting, they will return to Nictau and finish their trip hunting deer.

**Would Not Be Without Baby's Own Tablets**

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The foreman of a gang of railway men has more than his share of "Nerviline" in his system. He is walking along his section of the line when he found one of his laborers fast asleep in the shade of a hedge. By the man was with a stern smile, he said slowly: "Slape on, ye idle slape—slape on. So long as ye slape ye've got a job, but when ye wake up ye're out of work."

**Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic**

Through lack of consideration of the body's needs many persons allow the disorder of the digestive apparatus to endure until they become chronic, filling days and nights with suffering. To cure this, the use of Parment's Vegetable Pills is recommended as a sure and speedy way to regain health. These pills are specially compounded to combat dyspepsia and the many ills that follow in its train, and they are successful always.

She was engaged, and he was a very nice young man, and all the same she could not help wishing to reform him in some way. Accordingly, as they sat side by side one night, she said: "William, we should all make sacrifices in our lives. My brother Harry is doing a job, but you are going to do it."

"I think, love," replied the young man, "that I should like to play the part of a sacrifice. That will be a great sacrifice."

And was the maiden pleased? Of course she was not. Three days elapsed, and again they sat side by side. "I have something to tell you, William," she murmured.

"What is it?" said William.

"Only this, dearest," she whispered, "my brother Harry has started to smoke again."

Every man believes if he could get his just dues a banquet would be held in his honor.

The women often display a fine degree of courage, but few of them are brave enough to sleep down stairs.

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Wheat, No. 1	\$0.92
" No. 2	89
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Oats, No. 2, Canada West	27½
Barley	44
Flax	1.64
Corn	
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Highest Prices Paid.  
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160 acres, 140 acres broke, Good  
Buildings, well, Correll, etc., 24 miles  
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Certificated at Trinity College,  
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### CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday services in the  
Church every Sunday evening, at  
7.00. Sunday School at 11 a.m.  
Rev. C. Eason, minister in charge  
R. C. CHURCH: Rev. Fr. W. R.  
Dargen will say mass the first  
Friday in each month in I.O.O.F.  
hall, at 9 o'clock a.m.

### Chinook Agricultural Society

#### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the  
above society was held in the  
schoolhouse, Chinook, on Dec.  
18th.

Minutes of last annual meeting  
were read and adopted.

A short address followed, by  
President Dobson.

The following reports were then  
read and adopted: 1 membership,  
2 receipts and expenditures, 3  
assets and liabilities, etc.

Todd—Aiken, that the matter  
of deciding whether it is advi-  
sable to secure permanent grounds  
for the Society, at present, be left  
to the directorate.

Aitken—Hocart, that By-Law  
No. 11 be amended as follows:

Protests, if any, regarding races  
must be made in writing to the  
Secretary within two hours of the  
close of the race, all other pro-  
tests within two days of the close  
of the fair, and must be accom-  
panied by a fee of \$2.00, which  
sum shall be forfeited to the  
Society if the protest is not sus-  
tained.

Young—Morrison, that ques-  
tion of adding to prize list a prize  
for dry mare, be left with the  
directorate.

McLean—Todd, that date of  
fair for 1916 be somewhere the  
1915 date.

Following officers for 1916 were  
elected: J. A. McColl, M.P.P.,  
hon. president; Robt. Dobson,

president; E. O. Hocart, 1st vice  
president; W. A. Todd, 2nd vice  
president; Andrew Aitken, R. C.  
Fraser, Jas. Young, W. Tait, E.  
A. Proctor, N. D. Morrison, F.  
Foster, R. McLean, F. Otto, Jno  
Key, Sam Macchell, H. T. Lense  
graf, directors; Madames John  
Key, F. Foster, A. H. Peck, lady  
directors.

Meeting adjourned.

Lorne Proudfoot, Sec.-Treas

### HYMENEAL

#### CHAPMAN—SWITZER

Mr. M. L. Chapman and Miss  
Margaret Switzer were quietly  
married on Wednesday evening  
by the Rev. C. Eason, and they  
silently slipped off to Cereal,  
where they took train for Moose  
Jaw and other point. The boys  
will give them a reception, how-  
ever, on their return. Heartly  
congratulations.

#### MARR—JONES

Mr. Geo. Marr and Miss Jones  
were united in marriage by the  
Rev. C. Eason on Thursday.  
Their many friends wish them  
every happiness and prosperity,  
in which we heartily join. No  
doubt the boys will give hearty  
congratulations personally.

At the nomination meeting on  
Tuesday last for village council  
Messrs. Brownell, Rideout and  
Maxwell were elected by acclama-  
tion.

### CHINOOK LITERARY

#### PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 31

The following is a part of the  
programme for next Literary:

Debate—Resolved, that money  
has done more for the advance-  
ment of humanity than brains.

Money—Messrs. McFee, Grant  
Smith, Russell Marr

Brains—Messrs. Jos Fiseer, E. A.  
Proctor, Leo Foster

Press Report, Mr. T. O. Stephen-

son

Recitation "Lasca," F. E. McFee

Reading, Mrs. George

Also instrumental music by

Messrs. Sanders Bros., Stanley

and Maxwell, P. A. Bossen-

berry, and others.

God Save the King

Everybody welcome. Admission

10 cents

Commence sharp at 8 p.m.

## WATCH the New Year In

With one of our Watches in your pocket. Then  
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### LOST

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Nov. 3, four horses, described as fol-  
lows:

1 Sorrel Mare, weight 1100

Brand, on left shoulder

1 Sorrel Mare, weight 1100

Brand, on left hip

1 Black Mare, weight 1200, brand

R on right hip

1 Buckskin Gelding, weight 900,

brand W right shoulder

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### A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

We extend our hearty greetings to the people of  
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in which they have supported us during our short time  
in business here.

If you have not already got one of our Calendars  
call in and get one while they last

Yours for business

## CHINOOK PHARMACY

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Purity Oats in 20 and 40 lb sacks  
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Graham Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Bran, Shorts.  
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I. DEMAN, Manager

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Sack of Robin Hood Flour, or a sack of Five Roses Flour, or

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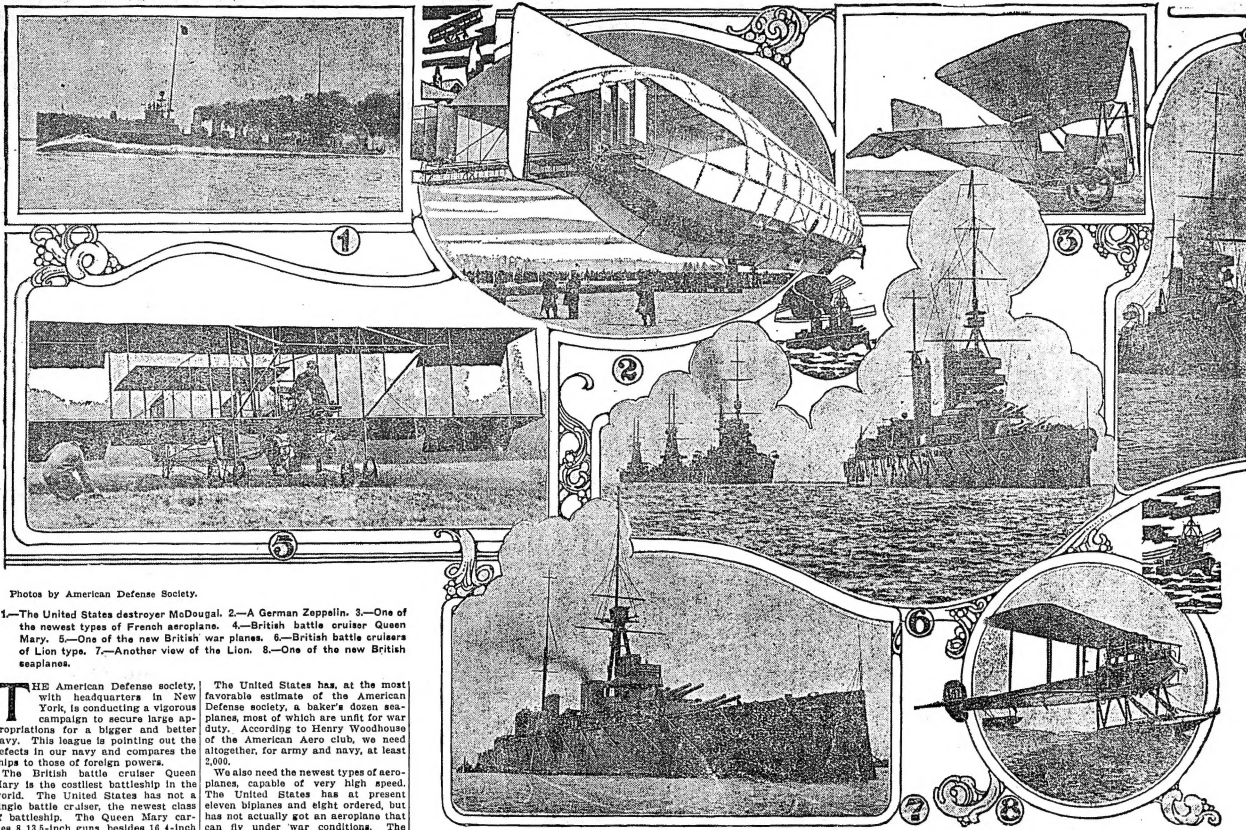
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# Entire Nation Interested For Bigger and Better Navy



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1.—The United States destroyer McDougal. 2.—A German Zeppelin. 3.—One of the newest types of French aeroplanes. 4.—British battle cruiser Queen Mary. 5.—One of the new British war planes. 6.—British battle cruisers of Lion type. 7.—Another view of the Lion. 8.—One of the new British aeroplanes.

**T**HE American Defense society, with headquarters in New York, is conducting a vigorous campaign to secure large appropriations for a bigger and better navy. This league is pointing out the defects in our navy and compares the ships to those of foreign powers.

The British battle cruiser Queen Mary is the costliest battleship in the world. The United States has not a single battle cruiser, the newest class of battleship. The Queen Mary carries 13.5-inch guns, besides 16 4-inch guns, and can develop a speed of nearly thirty knots an hour, depending rather on speed than armor. Japan owns four ships of this type. "One of these powerful ships," writes Henry Reuterbach, "could in one swoop crush our entire Pacific fleet, destroy our solitary drydock at Olongapo, in the Philippines, cross the sea and raid every unprotected city on the Pacific coast from Sitka to San Diego, meanwhile coaling in our own ports, and nothing of ours could overtake or destroy it."

The United States has, at the most favorable estimate of the American Defense society, a baker's dozen seaplanes, most of which are unfit for war duty. According to Henry Woodhouse of the American Aero club, we need altogether, for army and navy, at least 2,500.

We also need the newest types of aeroplanes, capable of very high speed. The United States has at present eleven biplanes and eight ordered, but has not actually got an aeroplane that can fly under war conditions. The French had about 1,500 at the outbreak of the war, the English and Germans almost as many. Altogether, including seaplanes, we have less than twenty, according to the American Defense society.

A German Zeppelin photographed at the Berlin field before the outbreak of the war is shown above. This is the type which has been raiding London and the English coast. The United States has one dirigible now under construction for purposes of military use.

The Atlantic torpedo flotilla is the most war ready unit of our navy. We have forty modern destroyers; but, according to recommendations of the general board of the navy, we should have 192, or four for each battleship.

For the first time in the history of the country when not actually confronted by war, as was the case in 1893, army and navy experts have apparently adopted the policy of presenting to congress the actual needs of the serv-

ice as demonstrated by the present war. In past years the general board of the navy has made its report—and, on the whole, a consistent report—and the secretary of the navy has thereupon, with the advice of political leaders in the senate and house of representatives, decided upon just how little the country would accept. It frequently happened that these recommendations of the secretary, themselves a modification of the general board recommendations,

were still further curtailed in congress, until today both army and navy are in the appalling state of unpreparedness which has so roused the whole country.

Today, according to all expert naval opinion, the United States needs forty-eight dreadnaughts to enable it to fulfill its naval obligations, to protect its commerce and to repel an enemy. We have but seven such ships actually in commission, with seven more building or authorized. The composition of a naval fleet is not a matter of guesswork. Every class of ship has been closely studied, and the number of every class of ship necessary to make an efficient fleet has been accurately determined. Thus every dreadnaught should be protected by four swift torpedo boat destroyers. A total of forty-eight dreadnaughts involves the building of 192 destroyers. We have at present about forty.

A navy is without battle cruisers and scouts. On going into battle it would be exactly in the position of a man who undertook to fight an opponent blindfolded. We accordingly need a fleet of at least six swift battle cruisers carrying in their main batteries guns of the highest caliber. We also need scout cruisers of the lightest and swiftest type to discover the enemy's whereabouts in time of need. The submarine as an engine of war has not yet been satisfactorily tested out. The success of the German submarines, which for so long a time filled the public mind, was mainly against merchantmen. It, of course, goes with-

out saying that an equal amount of damage upon the English merchant fleet could have been accomplished by any speedy warship without half the danger and expense of a submarine had Germany been able to get her war fleet upon the North sea. Still, it is not to be questioned that an adequate fleet of seagoing submarines should be provided for the American navy. We have no submarine in commission yet of the seagoing type, although ten are building or authorized.

We have about 30,000 mobile troops in the United States scattered around in a number of army posts. The annual appropriation for the needs of the army is \$120,000,000, and the total recruiting strength is a little short of the authorized legal limit of 100,000 men. This makes the annual cost of every soldier in the United States army a little over \$1,200. The annual cost of every soldier in the Swiss army is \$150.

## Is Your Dining Room Pretty?

A LARGE dining room is not necessary, so do not be discontented with your small one. If possible, make it a gay, attractive place, with light walls, chintz hangings, painted furniture, plain rug and plain china of an individual color. A dining room should never be gloomy. Its charm will aid digestion.

No one wants to have a dining room which will turn them into a chronic dyspeptic!

## SLIDE AT CANAL WILL IMPROVE THE WATERWAY

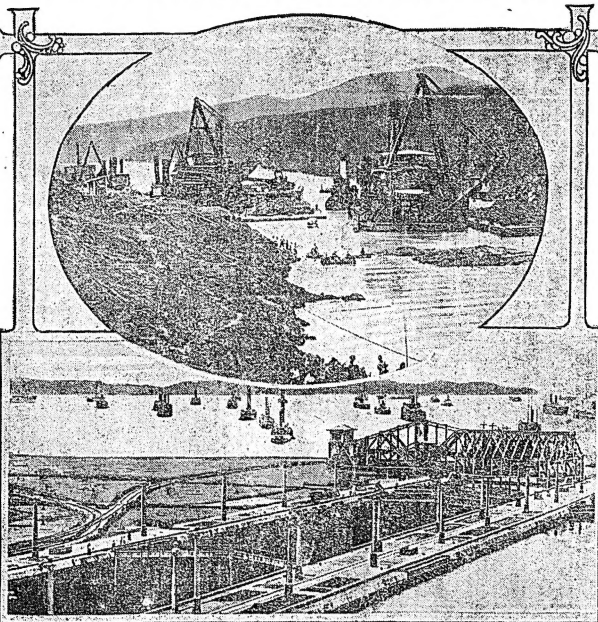


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Latest Slide in Panama Canal and Ships Waiting to Pass Through.

**T**HE great slide in Gaillard cut of the Panama canal, which has choked that part of the great isthmian waterway with millions of cubic yards of rock and dirt until the channel is only about twenty-five feet in width, while the depth has been reduced from forty-five feet to varying depths of from three to fifteen feet, was clearly foreseen as long ago as October of last year.

For months before the sudden plunge of the great mass into the canal General Goethals, governor of the canal zone, and his associates worked day and night keeping the channel clear, their calculations being such that had the slide continued its way slowly the engineering staff would have been able to free the threatened part of the cut as fast as the dirt and rock came into it. This statement was made by Brig-

adier General H. F. Hodges, U. S. A., who until his promotion to his present rank last year was assistant chief engineer of the canal and who knows every foot of the waterway from the Atlantic to the Pacific terminals. General Hodges, who has kept in close touch with the situation caused as a result of the great slide, talked of the problem confronting General Goethals. For the benefit of the pessimistic in-

can be stated that instead of irreparably damaging the canal the great slide will in the end make the canal a safer watercourse, and when it is removed the danger of a recurrence will to a great extent have been eliminated. "What has happened," said General Hodges, "was clearly foreseen as far back as October of last year—that is, we saw that the mass was slowly moving into the prism. It was of course impossible to foresee that it would be so suddenly dislodged and plunge in its entirety into the cut, blocking it to traffic and causing the great slump."

"When it was discovered that the rock and earth involved in the slide were moving the most powerful of dredges were put to work removing the rock and other material, as fast as it came into the threatened part of the cut. All went well, and the dredges were able to keep the channel comparatively free until in the early part of September the mass of sliding material suddenly began to move so fast that the block flooded. Unfortunately it came with a rush, and the dredges were entirely unable to cope with the situation. The result is what the world has since learned, and the problem now is to get it out. You may rest assured the problem will be successfully worked out and the canal, when it is again clear, will be a better canal than it ever was before."

"About 10,000,000 cubic yards of matter were involved in the slide. The fact that it was in motion was, as I have stated, known to the canal engineers since October of last year. For months, until the sudden rush of September, the movement was very slow. That it was moving could be detected by the dropping particles. The east side of the slide is north of what is known as Gold hill and north of Contractors' hill on the west, a part of the western area being the site of the old village of Culebra, now occupied by a part of the Panama canal garrison and known as Camp Gaillard."

"Since Sept. 20 until the present time the slide has been in continuous motion, the length of the channel obstructed being about 1,300 feet. The width at the worst point has been reduced to about twenty-five feet and the depth to between three and fifteen feet. The finished width of the channel at the point where the trouble is will be 300 feet and the depth forty-five feet. These figures indicate the size of the problem confronting General Goethals and his men."

### FIND CAUSE OF PELLAGRA.

To prove the contention of Dr. Joseph Goldberger, a surgeon in the United States public health service, that pellagra is caused by a one-sided diet, consisting of carbohydrates to the exclusion of proteins, twelve prisoners in the Mississippi state penitentiary seven months ago volunteered to be placed on this kind of a diet exclusively. State health officers now announce that six of the men developed pellagra and that two others showed symptoms.



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Trench Above French Trench Shattered by German Shell.







## Christmas is Almost Here

Say, time does fly! Xmas here again! Doesn't seem like Xmas weather, does it? Remember, we are ready for it, just the same, and have splendid stock for the occasion. Make your Xmas dinner a success. What about

Candies	Apples	Mixed Peel	Icing Sugar
Nuts	Cranberries	Extract	Pickles
Oranges	Dates	Spices	Olives, &c
Figs	Flour	Celery	Jap Oranges

We have just received shipment of beautiful hand-painted china. These articles make splendid gifts. Quality is excellent pattern artistic, so make selection while assortment is good

Other Xmas goods are among handkerchiefs, men's ties, scarfs, silk hosiery, gloves, fancy suspenders  
Let us show you our goods

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We wish you all  
A Merry Christmas and a  
Prosperous New Year



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Prosperous New Year  
to all

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sertion.

Changes of advertisement must reach this office  
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A. NICHOLSON,  
Editor and Proprietor

### Chinook Breezes

Mrs. Fred Otto and Mrs. F.  
Poster both left last week for trips  
to the States.

The Farmers' Elevator Co. here  
are contemplating building a  
40,000 or 50,000 bushel annex to  
their elevator.

The annex recently built to the  
Alberta Pacific Co.'s elevator here  
has bulged out somewhat at the  
bottom, and no more grain is be-  
ing put in until it has been  
strengthened.

An agitation is on foot for a  
further water supply for the town  
and at least two additional wells  
are badly needed. There has  
a very great strain on the water  
supply, the past few weeks in  
particular, when several hundreds  
of horses have been watered  
daily, not mentioning the greatly  
increased domestic use. This is  
a question for the new council to  
take up as their first business.

### Chinook Agri. Hall

Add Your Name to These  
Below

I hereby agree to pay on do-  
mand to the Chinook Agricultural  
Society the sum of five dollars  
for the purpose of building an  
Agricultural Hall provided one  
hundred others do the same.

Andrew Aitken  
F. E. Foster  
H. T. Lengraf  
Ed. Procter  
Lorne Proudfoot  
John Key  
J. A. Fisher  
John Featherston  
N. G. Marcy  
W. L. Gilbert  
N. G. Kerry  
E. V. Key  
Geo. Stewart  
C. R. Brownell  
Bert Currie  
Chas. Featherstone  
Percy R. Dobson  
Neil McLean  
W. A. Todd  
Jas. Young

Kindly let us have your name to  
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The Farmers' Co-Operative Eleva-  
tor Co. are shipping in a car of Stove  
Wood, also Two Tons of Onions.  
These are expected daily. Order  
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Hereafter, I will be at the  
Hotel, Chinook, every Satur-  
day, for the purpose of collect-  
ing taxes due the R. M. of  
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The day before Christmas

**We will give 10 per cent.  
of all Sales**

**For the benefit of the Red Cross Society**

Every Dollar you spend means ten cents towards this  
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Call and look around. Remember, 10 per cent. of ALL  
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I am, yours sincerely,

**J. R. MILLER**